

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A utensil comprising:  
a liquid container having a center of gravity; and  
a handle arranged to provide finger engagement with said liquid container for support and desired positioning thereof, said handle defining a finger engagement location which is at or near the center of gravity of said liquid container.
2. (Original) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said finger engagement location is at or near the center of gravity of said liquid container generally irrespective of the extent to which said liquid container is filled with liquid.
3. (Original) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said liquid container is configured to have a generally horseshoe shaped configuration.
4. (Original) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said liquid container defines a lip on one or more locations on an outer edge surface thereof.
5. (Original) A utensil according to claim 4 and wherein said lip is located at a lip location at which said outer edge surface is curved.
6. (Withdrawn) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said handle is configured in a shape of a generally U-shaped loop.
7. (Withdrawn) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said handle is configured in a shape

of a shaft.

8. (Withdrawn) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said handle is configured in a shape of a cross bar having depending therefrom a generally elongated loop.

9. (Original) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said handle is configured in a shape of a beam having extending upwards therefrom a panel.

10. (Currently Amended) A utensil according to claim 1 ~~claim 6~~ and wherein said handle is disposed interiorly of said liquid container, such that it is at least partially surrounded by said liquid container.

11-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Withdrawn) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said liquid container is configured generally as a cylinder.

15. (Withdrawn) A utensil according to claim 14 and wherein said handle is defined by a transverse handle-defining passageway extending at least partially through said liquid container.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Withdrawn) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said utensil is enclosed at a top surface.

18. (Withdrawn) A utensil according to claim 17 and wherein said utensil is provided with an opening.

19. (Withdrawn) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said liquid container is configured to have a generally elliptically shaped top and bottom portion and a generally cylindrically shaped portion interconnecting said top portion and said bottom portion.

20. (Original) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said liquid container is configured to have a generally channel shaped central portion with at least one leg portion extending therefrom.

21. (New) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said container is generally symmetrical about a central axis.

22. (New) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said container has a generally U-shaped cross section.

23. (New) A utensil according to claim 9 and wherein said finger engagement location is adjacent to said panel.

24. (New) A utensil according to claim 9 and wherein said panel is located generally at a center point with respect to the height, width and length of said container.

25. (New) A utensil according to claim 1 and wherein said container has a generally circular central portion from which extend two leg portions.

26. (New) A utensil according to claim 25 and wherein outer edges of said leg portions are separated by a distance which is generally the same as an outer diameter of said central portion.